UNITED STATES COURT.

In the United States Circuit Court Thursterday, Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler presiding. the first case of George W. Hendee, re- val. Johnsbury, Hendee and Fisk for plaintiff, and L. P. Poland for defendant. The case was brought to recover the sum of \$10,000, the amount of an assessment on the stock it held in the former bank, for the benefit Wheeler yesterday morning rendered his decision, holding that the detendant is Hable, and rendered judgment for the amount channel, referring it to the clerk to assess damages. The case was fully argued by Messrs. Header and Cross for the plaintiff, and by Judge Poland and Mr. Hard for the defendant. The defendant took exceptions and the case goes to the Supremet out of the United States. There are pending six other cases of the same import. The receiver insisted upon trying all of them, but on application of defendants they were continued to the May term on a stipulation dictated by the court, which brings the cases to the explicourt, which brings the cases to the earliest possible conclusion. The amount involved in these cases is over \$100,000, the cases being Receiver Hendee vs. the Merchants National Bank of St. Johnsbury, the National Bank of Brandon, the Earlie National Bank of Brandon, the Earlie National Bank of Brandon, the Bayter National Bank of Brandon, the Bayter National Bank of Brandon,

more uniform through the town. The taxes have been made equal through the town, and are much less than formerly. For several of the last years under the district system the taxes ranged in the several districts from 30 cents on the dollar to 100 cents, according to the grand list of the several districts. Under the town system, says our correspondent, we have raised 25 cents on the dollar three of the years, and the last year 30 cents, and have has been adopted house and repaired more or less all the rest, one district to the amount of \$80, one \$30. We have had better teachers, consequently better schools. Several of the districts were largely in debt when the town system was adopted. It may seem strange to some how such a saving could be made. In the first place, our grand list, under the new listing law, was increased from \$100 to \$2000, and under the district system several districts by electing poor or incompetent collectors lost large sams of money which had to be raised over. Since the town system has been adopted there involved the first place, our grand list, under the new listing law, was increased from \$100 to \$2000, and under the district system several districts by electing poor or incompetent collectors lost large sams of money which had to be raised over. Since the town system has been adopted there involved the first place of the district system per at the town hall, on Friday evening. The Henry Edson Post G. A. R. at Middlebury, and the Royal to Support the district system and leakage, the taxes being all collectors for a toy of the second comptroller of the testing of the second comptroller of the testing of the second comptroller of the chast result Royal to see the character of the district system shall be trained to the last result Royal to see the large of the second comptroller of the charter of the second comptroller of the charter of the second comptroller of the last result Royal to see the large of the second comptroller of the charter of the second comptroller of the charter of the se

THE CARNIVAL.

Day's Sports.

[Boston Transcript.] of the creditors of the same. Judge decked with flags, snow-shoes and a man Taft the list prepared by the city gigantic tologgen, its platforms crowded with handsome fellows in white blanker costumes, and flags and streamers waving from all parts of the train. The different discounties the formed in processing at the department of the City Council the Beard of Allermen held a meeting ail of the Beard of Allermen held a meeting ail of the memory being present. The resignation of the city council the memory being present. amount claimed, referring it to the clerk from all parts of the train. The different clubs formed in procession at the depot and marched up the hill through City square to marched up the hill through City square to the hotels, bahis playing, flates, and bagpipes inting their tuneful echois, gind the falling show flakes a bling to the wintry effect of a most charming picture. The afterneon was devoted to the snow shoe races and the various sports. Some of the Montrealers brought with them their provincial traverses, but so small and insignificant did they look after comparison with the ones provided here that they were quickly consigned to some out of the way place to await the return train to Montreat, and the beautifully costumed Canadians crowded the traverses of the Main street all the afternoon.

The snow came down in large, heavy

The Merchant's National Bank of Maddiabury the First National Bank of Brandon,
the Baxter National Bank of Rutland, the
Passumpsic Savings Bank of St. Johnsbury, and the St. Albans Trust Company,
respectively, we're continued. In the case
of the United States vs. Frank Lildy, the
demurrer was sustained as to the list
count in the indictment and overruled as
to the second count. The respondent was
arraigned for illing fraidulent pension
affidavits, and piead not guilty. A jury
was empanneded and the case was on trial
at the adjournment. District Attorney
Col. K. Haskias for the government and
Hon. Henry Balland of this city and
Elisha May of St. Johnsbury for responlient in United States vs. John's Capen,
the indictment was for smingding. Capen
pical guilty and was fined 850 and
costs. In United States vs. George W.
Davis, indicted for counterfeiting coin,
the respondent was arraigned and pleaded
not guilty.

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als, on the chancery docket, the demurrers
were overruled, and the demurring defendarts have leave to answer by March 15.
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the vening before was a most unique
affair, and the lireworks were pronounced
a grand success, but the display of last
evening worm far ahead.

Some persons who were at the dediention of Washington monument last win
ten, and the illustration afterward, gave
as their opinion this remark. "Why, the
open air display at Washington last year
didn't begin, to compare with this." City
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The evidence in the case of the United States vs. Libby for endeavoring to obtain a pension translution, was completed Saturslay, and part of the arguments were made. District Attorney Haskins opening for the government and May for the respondent.

Bark and the cyclorama in the centre were elaborated with Chinese lanters and colored light. A colored light inside the monolith tinged its sides of her with pink, causing them to glow with the rich, varied tints of mother-of-pearl. Rockets shot up from its central column, while from the corners of the park a continual stream of more shaborate pieces of bombs, roman candles and dancing colors made the whole scene a picture which light was as far from the ordinary run of stail vew England life as a chapter of Guilver's travels.

In the evening the Taque Blene Snowshoe club of Montreal gave a cencert at the leavest of the lights.

A woman's relief corps, auxiliary to Post Brooks, G.A. R., will be organized in Montpelier, March 4. The work is in the hands of Mrs. Lather Newcomb, daughter of Gen. Stephen Thomas.

The G. A. R. Post will be organized at South Royalton as soon as the charter can be obtained.

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

Disposition of Two of Receiver Hendee's Montrealers' Day-A Spicy Account of the Meetings of the City Council and Board

Thursday was the best day of the carnis arday night for the purpose of completceiver, on the law docket, was that ing clubs arrived on a special train at the members were present, the mayor The Montreal Snow-shoe and Coast- ing the correction of the voting list, all noon. The Iroquois Snow-shoe club and presiding. Names were added the lists Burlington Coasting club, accompanied of the various wards as follows: First, by the Sherman Band, together with hun- 9; Second, 21; Third, 19; Fourth, 21 dreds of people, went to the depot to wel Fifth, 22 Names were striken off as folcome the Montrealers. The train was a lows: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 3; magnificent sight, with its engine be- Fourth, 0; Fifth, 2. On motion of Alder-

the members being present. The resigna-tion of A. G. Crane who was elected at in-spector of election in the Fourth ward in place of Daniel Kern resigned, was re-ceived and G. F. Collison was elected in

At the suggestion of the county cierk 20 few manes were solded to the petrillary nine maying been drawn from the present list and there being another term of the United States-Court and two terms of the County Court to be held yet. The list of names added was as follows: W. S. Vincent, E. B. Whiting, W. E. Crooker, W. L. Strong, D. N. Nicholsch, C. F. Ward, A. W. Dunham, L. A. Drew, John Roby, Simon Willard, B. W. Carpenter, Rodney Boby, C. C. Post, Thomas Rutter, S. A. Drew, F. W. Smith, C. A. Summer, J. B. Scully, James Baiger, Michael Cook, The Board then adjourned without day. the suggestion of the county clerk Journed without day.

Judge Venzey on Gen. Hancock.

HUTLAND, Vt., February 12, 1886.

To the Editor of the Argus and Paterol: In reply to your letter, I have to say sequaintonee with Gen. Harcock. I knew him well from the time he was appointed to the command of the first brigade of Smith's division, which embraced the Vermant brigade. I saw him in his first brilliant achievement at the battle of Williamsburg, where he displayed the same inspiring qualities as a leader in battle which in the end made him one of the same inspiring qualities as a leader in battle which in the end made him one of the most heroic figures of the war, You ask especially in reference to what I saw of him, and what he did on the third day of the battle of Gettysburg, and at the time he was wounded. I had command of the picket line along his front, and lind occasion to report to him just before Lee's final great assault. The battle for a day and a half had been raring on other portions of the line, but him did he along this rectangle of the line, but had then subsided and it was comparatively quiet. Gen. Hancock seemed to have a cient conception that the exercision of the third then subsided and it was comparatively quiet. Gen. Hancock seemed to have a cient conception that the exercision of the day and a half had been raring on other portions of the line, but had then subsided, and it was comparatively quiet. Gen. Hancock seemed to have a cient conception that the exercision of the day and a half had been raring on other portions of the line, but him did then subsided, and the was comparatively quiet. Gen. Hancock seemed to have a cient conception that the exercision of the day of the line, but him did the subsided and it was comparatively quiet. Gen. Hancock seemed to have a cient conception that the next point of attack would be upon his front, and might that the enemy could possibly concentrate. He appeared to be impressed with the thought had the most point of a track would be conducted, and that it would concept the conducted and might that the enemy could possibly concentrate. He appeared to be impressed with the thought that it would afford him an ideal opportunity. For the conducted of the that your information is correct as to my acquaintance with Gen. Hancock. I knew

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A "Ruscally" Boast. [Boston Advertiser.]

The remark of Hiram Atkins of Vermont, at the Bay State club dinner to the effect that he "had not been laggard in trying to turn the rascals out," expressed by he means an unfounded boast. His efforts to turn out that great "rascal," Senator Edmunds, have attracted hedgenant attention all through Vermont. His indecent boast at this Democratic feast is quite characteristic of his peculiar type of character. It will be admitted in Vermont that what Hiram Atkins doesn't know about political rascality isn't worth knowing.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.

THE NEWS IN VERMONT

STATE.

Contractors' Club Banquet.

St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Contractors' club of Montreal held their nintiannual banquet at the Welden house here this afternoon. About 80 members sat clau of 8". Albans. The dining ball was

to Mr. Calelbeck, contractor.

Hon. W. C. Smith and G. C. Noble, Esq., of St. Albans have purchased the Hathaway Point property: consideration si575. The purchase includes the little island just opposite the Point; and the plan of the purchasers is to reserve the property intact as a summer resort for the people of this vicinity and their out-of-town friends.

C. L. Bullice of Richford, an employe in the veneer factory mer with a shocking accident. He was sawing out stuff for shipping crates and one of the pieces fell upon the saw and was thrown with fearful force, crushing in the right side of the nose and the right check bone.

The auditors' report of the town of

The auditors' report of the town of Rockingham will show the habilities to be \$40,975,45, and the assets including money on hand, unpaid taxes and the nominal assets of the town farm, town hall site, \$30,228,05. Over \$10,000 of these assets may be considered worthless, which will leave the hability of the town about \$21,000. Placing the Campbell legacy of \$30,000 as an asset it will leave the hability at \$1000.

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Mts Evelina D. Benedlet, whose de-

of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the City Couril Sat. MATTERS OF INTEREST IN OUR OWN was born in Farzeld Conn. April 15th. 1700, the daughter of the late Ebenezer Dimon of that town. In 1844, being then the widow of the late Hobbins Kellogg, Esq., of West Stockbridge, Mass., she he came the second wife of the late Prof. George W. Benedict, and from that time to her death, her home was in Burling-How soon and how thoroughly she down to a fixe spread prepared by Mana- identified herself with many interests in ger Merrifield of the Weblen. Stirring this community, some of our readers music was furnished by the Owl Glec know. Coming to be a second mother to know. Coming to be a second mother to a family of second or the control of the co St. Almans, Vi., March L.—In couse diffing out the soldiers of the Union and caring for their comfort, she labored with

Obituary.

Edward Summers Dana was born Cornwall, April 27th, 4894, and died Feb. 24th, 1886, of paralysis. He had been for to be form their pastor.

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